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## Mail Stop Amendment

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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held on February 22, 2010.

The substance of the interview included a discussion of the claims as pending in view of the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. The examiner agreed that the claims distinguished over the art currently of record and were proper under 35 U.S.C. 112. The examiner indicated that pending approval from a primary examiner, submission of a terminal disclaimer per the Board's decision, and subject to a final search that the case would be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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